IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

| CONNIE D. BLACK, | |
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| Plaintiff, |)) |
| vs. | Civil Action No. 2:11-697-TLW-BHH |
| MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER |)) |
| OF SOCIAL SECURITY |) |
| ADMINISTRATION, |) |
| Defendant. |))) |

ORDER

Plaintiff Connie D. Black (hereinafter, "Plaintiff") brought this action pursuant to 205(g) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), to obtain judicial review of a final decision of the Defendant, Commissioner of Social Security Administration, denying her claim for disability benefits. This matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation ("the Report") filed by United States Magistrate Judge Bruce H. Hendricks, to whom this case had previously been assigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2)(a), (D.S.C.). In the Report, the Magistrate Judge recommends that the decision of the Commissioner be affirmed. (Doc. # 17). Objections were due on May 3, 2012. The Plaintiff has filed no objections.

This Court is charged with conducting a <u>de novo</u> review of any portion of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation to which a specific objection is registered and may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendations contained in that Report. 28 U.S.C. § 636. In the absence of objections to the Report of the Magistrate Judge, this Court is not

required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718

F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

The Court has carefully reviewed the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation

and the submitted record. For the reasons articulated by the Magistrate Judge, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is ACCEPTED. (Doc. #

17). The Commissioner's decision is therefore **AFFIRMED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/Terry L. Wooten</u> United States District Judge

May 11, 2012 Florence, South Carolina